

## METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING PATIENT SAMPLES

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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and compositions for identifying patient samples are provided. In practicing the subject methods, an SNP profile is determined for a nucleic acid sample, where the determined SNP profile is then employed to identify the source of the sample, e.g., the subject or patient from which the sample was obtained. Also provided are methods of assaying subjects for a condition, e.g., a disease condition, where the assays included an SNP profile based sample source identification step. In addition, compositions and kits for use in practicing the subject methods are provided. The subject methods and compositions find use in a variety of different applications, and are particularly suited for use in clinical assay applications.